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Dr. N. L. Britton proposed a number of new species of Cyperaceæ, reducing two others, and contributing a large number of interesting notes upon this family.

Dr. Britton also upheld Pursh's *Lilium umbellatum*, which has usually been accepted in herbaria as *L. Philadelphicum*. His position was supported by numerous specimens, and was endorsed by Mr. Rydberg.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1896.

The President occupied the chair and there were 38 persons present.

Miss E. J. Stone and Miss Susie E. Brown were elected active members.

Mr. A. A. Heller read his announced paper, "Botanizing in Hawaii." The paper was illustrated by lantern views and was listened to with great interest. It was discussed by the President, Dr. Britton, Mr. Gilbert and the Secretary, after which Mr. Heller communicated further observations on the subject.

Mr. Arthur Hollick was unable to be present to read his paper entitled "Leguminous Pods from the Yellow Gravel Sandstone at Bridgeton, N. J." In his place Dr. Britton presented the chief points in connection with the subject, exhibiting specimens of the fossils. The paper is published in this issue of the BULLETIN.

Mr. B. D. Gilbert announced that he had brought to the meeting some specimens of a peculiar species of *Ophioglossum* from Iceland, which he invited the members to examine.

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